

REMARKS
**Reconsideration And Allowance
Are Respectfully Requested.**

Claims 1-20 currently pending. No Claims have been amended. No claims have been canceled. New claims 19 and 20 have been added. No new matter has been added.

With regard to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects to proceed with the invention defined in claims 10-20 and identified as Invention II in the Office Action. However, claims 1-10 also read on the invention set forth as Invention II. The term “comprising” in claim 1 does not limit the invention of claims 1-9 to one compartment.

This election is being made with traverse as it is Applicants’ opinion that the restriction is improper as the claims do not set forth subcombinations usable together. At best they set forth a single unit (subcombination) and plural interconnected units (combination).

As such, applicant has added new claims 19 and 20 making it clear that applicant is only claiming one invention.

Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that claims 1-20 be considered during the review of the present application, although Applicants have provisionally elected to proceed with claims 10-20 in event the Examiner disagrees with Applicant’s reasons for traversing the restriction requirement.



If the Examiner has any further questions, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting the prosecution of the above-referenced application, he is urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

Respectfully submitted,

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